

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : **OFFICIAL**
 MELVIN STACY, et al. :
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